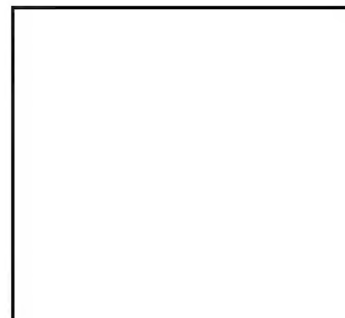


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Mr. Gerhard P. Van Arkel  
1701 K Street, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Gerry:

Thanks very much for your letter of 13 April 1955 suggesting that you and Mr. Winkler would be glad to show me the property which we recently discussed as a possible location for a proposed new CIA headquarters building. Colonel White has described this property to me as a result of his recent inspection of it.

As you know, the National Capital Planning Commission has appointed a special committee to work with the Central Intelligence Agency in the selection of a site. While I appreciate your offer, I think that it might be wise for me to delay inspection of specific areas until the committee has had a chance to make a further study of the problem.

Your interest in this matter is very much appreciated.

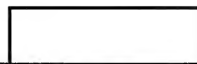
Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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